

Modal Verb Monday

CAN

Ability
(now)

Jim **can** play the piano.
Can **you** speak Tagalog?

Offer

Can I **get you** some coffee?
I **can** help **you** with that.

Request
(informal)

Can **you** make me coffee?
Can **you** give me a lift home?

Permission
(informal)

Can I **smoke** in here?
Yes, **you can** smoke in here.

Possibility

Winters **can** be very cold here.
One **can** get lost in a new city.